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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I as an elder in my community, my people original east coast pioneers, who have gradually migrated through the years to the west coast.

Business monopoly is not the premise our country was build on and those of you who are making the decision of whether to approve AT&T's petition must not allow AT&T to prevail to dominate destroy completion.

I do not want a monopoly such as AT&T, whose only real interest is profit, in a dominate position to raise my living costs. I also want small business opportunities to continue to be available for young people who have an innovative spirit.

I wish to give you an example of a problem I am having now with AT&T practices as a monopoly.

I recently bought a older home. Where I live there is no cell service which is fine with me as I am EMF sensitive so being away from EMF waves was the main reason I moved into the area and bought the home I purchased in Mendocino, an area where there are still land lines in surrounding homes and phone jacks in my home.

When I called AT&T the only provider in my area to hook up the land line their response was, "we no longer do land lines in your area." So now unless I fight them, with no completion in the area I cannot get a land line.

I am not pleased that AT&T a company my ancestors paid through bonds for the original poles that allowed for their establishment, now without any concern for their customers, just decide they will no longer provide a needed service.

Again given AT&T's attitude has no regard for its customers, they must not prevail in their attempt with their petition before those on the FCC board to get away with further establishing a monopoly while decimating competition and the publics right to choice.

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